PETERSBURG

COUNCIL TO RECEIVE PETERSBURG BUDGET

at To-Night's Session.

Most Important Matter Which City Fathern Will Have to Consider

TREASURY IN GOOD CONDITION

\$420,000, and Appropriations Recom nended Are \$381,600.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1485), Petersburg, Va., June 1.

The most important matter to come before the Common Council at its regu-The most important matter to come before the Common Council at its regular meeting to morrow night will be the annual budget to be unanimously reported from the Finance Committee, based upon the most careful consideration of the city's resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The city's income from all sources is estimated at \$426,000, and the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee foot up \$381,600, leaving an apparent surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$15,000. The city is prosperous and in splendid financial condition, and the budget will doubtless be approved by the Council without opposition. For readway and sidewalk improvements the appropriations recommended by the committee is \$77.-\$50; and for other public improvements -\$100,000 for three colored school-houses and \$120,000 for a new city hall—provision will be made by a bond lesue of \$300,000. The appropriation of \$25,000 for a crematory has already been provided for. While the annual budget shows an increase over this year, the city's resources also show a gratifying increase.

Colonel Lassiter Much Better.

A wireless received by the War Department this morning via Arlington Station from the U. S. S. Prairie, and relayed to Charles T. Lassiter, of this city, states that "Colonel Lassiter is much better this morning. Recovery expected," Colonel Lassiter is being brought from Vera Cruz to the hospital at Fort Monroe. The ship is expected to arrive at Fort Monroe to-night or to-morrow. The Prairie left Vera Cruz with Colonel Lassiter and other ill soldiers on board and has been traveling easily on her tirp. Mr. Lassiter left this evening for Fort Monroe to meet his brother.

Accidentally Shot.

Mrs. Maggie Grubhs, residing on Battersea Avenue, in the western part of the city, was accidentally shot and painfully though not seriously injured at her home yesterday. Her husband, while attempting to unload a Winchester rifle, accidentally caused its discharge, the ball entering his wife's leg just above the knee. She was attended by Dr. W. C. Powell, and is doing well to-day.

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Connelly Eppes, colored, was brought to the hospital this morning from Disputanta in a dangerously wounded condition, from the effects of a shot in the abdomen. The shooting is said to have been accidental, occurring while Eppes and a colored companion were carelessly playing with a gun. Eppes was operated on at the hospital by Dr. Rennie, as a necessity for saving his life.

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Surprise in a Flah Box.

A party of citizens, with several lady friends, went on a fishing excursion saturday, to a pond in Prince George Lunch was not very good, and the few fish caught was placed on ice in a box by one of the party to be brought home. Yesterday morning when the box was visited a large morcasin snake, between four and five feet long was found colled up therein. The snake had swallowed two of the fish. The box had been left open at the pond, and, it is thought, the snake had crawled into it there.

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Death of Former Citizen.

James W. Long, a former resident of Petersburg, and chief deputy collector of Internal revenue under the late Colonel James D. Brady, died several days ago at his home, in Norfolk. He was well known here.

Arthur Gabe, colored, aged sixteen years, was drowned late this afternoon while bathing in the city reservoir at the head of Willcox's Run. His body has not been recovered.

Personal and Otherwise.

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It. E. Laursford, wno has been visiting in Europe during the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Kate Neville left this morning for Rochester, Minn., to accept a position as trained nurse.

Professor Clark J. Brown, formerly of this city, but recently associated with the Smithdeal Business College, Richmond, has repurchased the Petersburg Business College, and took charge of the school here to-day.

The Rev. George C. Zeigler, pastor of Washington Street Christian Church, in this city, and wife left this morning for Lewisburg, Pa. to visit Mrs. Ziegler's mother, who is seriously Ill.

The closing exercises of the Ettrick subdistrict public school will be held to-morrow evening.

All the ministers in this city are relicing over the great attendance at their churches yesterday—the "Everybody Go to Church Day." The attendance was unprecedented morning and night, and it was noticeable that many people not accustomed to attending worship were present in the churches yesterday.

J. T. Lewis, of Mecklenburg, who was severely injured in the automobile accident near DeWitt Saturday afternoon, is the representative from that county in the State Legislature, and one of the Virginia commissioners to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, He expected to leave for San Francisco this week.

Clerk J. A. Pulley reports the collections from the city markets for the menth of May at \$230.

Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride, in Chestorfield County, Miss Mary Sawyer and Dallas King were married by the Rev. F. W. Moore, of this city.

MARCHED TO ARMORIES

Blues and Howltzers Resent Suggestion of Returning From Parade on Street Cars.

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Detailed accounts as to the movements of their respective organizations on May 30, Memorial Day, have been received by The Times-Dispatch from Major E. W. Bowles, commanding the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, and Captain W. M. Myers, commanding the Richmond Howitzers. The published statement that the two commands returned to their armories by street car was erroneous.

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In order that the record may be kept accurate it may be stated that both commands marched back to their armories, and that the Howltzers did rot leave Hollywood Cemetery until forty minutes after the exercises had been called off, and not until they had lired the customary salute of seventeen guns.

SOUTH RICHMOND

KRATZ COMPANY WILL **ERECT BIG NEW FACTORY**

Foundations Laid for Structure Which Will Give Employment

to Many. INCREASE IN CITY RECEIPTS

Robert Coleman, Colored, Held on Suspicion of Having Polsoned His Wife.

Personal and General.

The A. S. Kratz Company, Inc., has started work on the erection of its new factory, at Third and Decatur Streets, and the laying of the foundation has been almost finished. A large modern plant will be built, which will take the place of the present quarters at Second and Decatur Streets. The paper-box concern is one of the largest in the South, and employs a number of Southside people—men women and boys.

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According to a deed of bargain and sale recorded yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II., A. Stanley Kratz and wife transferred to the A. S. Kratz Company, Inc., the new factory site and the houses thereon, known as 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 East Third Street.

The lot fronts 150 feet, and has a depth of 125 feet.

Increase in Receipts.

A satisfactory increase is shown in the receipts on the Southside for the month of May, according to the report of Deputy Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., submitted yesterday. The receipts are as follows: Dog tax, male, \$32; renewal, \$1; female, \$28; renewal, \$25; wagons, one-horse, \$57.75; two-horse, \$30; collected by J. P. Itobinson for H. L. Hulce, \$2,081.60; Maury Cemetery, \$156.24; Mount Olivet, \$69; Police Court, Part H., \$124; clerk's fees in Hustings Court, Part H., \$69.45; sergeant's fees, \$114.50; water rent, \$141.96; gas, \$258; 5 per cent penalty, \$3.39; total, \$4.678.

Hirschberg Club to Meet.

A meeting of the John Hirschberg Club will be held to-night at \$:30 o'clock in the courtroom of Hustings Court, Part II. The committee appointed at the last meeting to aid the candidacy of Mr. Hirschberg for the Administrative Board in July election will seport, and other plans of the campaign will be discussed.

Funeral of G. B. Gittman.

The funeral services of George B. Gittman, seventy-five years old, of Chesterfield County, who died on Saturday in his home, after a long illness, were held yesterday. He is survived by one son, J. G. Gittman, and two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Kirkman and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Justice H. A. Maurice continued the case of Robert Coleman, colored, suspected of having poisoned his wife, yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II. The negro, who is represented by Attorney Charles T. Morris, will be arraigned to-day. Coleman's wife died on Friday morning, and he was arrested on Saturday night.

Big Postal Increase.

The report of Superintendent L. B. Lloyd shows an increase of 40 per cent

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in the business tranacted at Manchester Postal Station for May. The receipts were \$3,227.94, while those for the same month a year age were \$2,261.52. The difference was \$1,066.32. In the parcel post department 480 packages were malled, with a postage of \$53.30, and 508 delivered last week.

Meet This Afternoon.
The Whatsoever Circle of Kings
Daughters will hold an important
meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in
the lecture-room of Porter Street Presbyterian Church.

Death of Hugh S. Saunders. Death of Hugh S. Saunders.

Hugh S. Saunders died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in his home at 3392 Stockston Street. He is survived by his widow and two children, his parents, T. J. and Mrs. Saunders; two brothers and one sister—John H. and Albert L. Saunders, and Mrs. Mary Cooper, The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. E. A. Smith, and interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

The infant child of J. T. and Mrs. Carroll died yesterday afternoon at their home at 2610 Cherry Street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5:39 o'clock, and interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Personal and General.
Miss Mary Walker, of 2719 Semmes
Avenue, Woodland Heights, is visiting
relatives in New York.
Mrs. David Griffith and daughter,
Maurita, are spending the summer in
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The Philathea class of Stockton Street Baptist Church will give an entertainment to-night in the home of Mrs. T. B. Morton.

The music pupils of Mrs. L. B. Lloyd will give their annual recital on Thursday night in Stockton Street Baptist Church, There are many pupils in the class, and an interesting program is being arranged.

Miss Gay White, of Abingdon, is the

OFFICERS IN CAMP

Eleven officers from the Richmond Grave Battalion, First Virginia Infantry, and seven from the Hichmond Light Infantry Blues'

from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues'
Battalion reported for duty yesterday at the
camp of instruction at Fredericksburg. Att
left here on Sunday in order to be ready to
perform the first of the duties, which began
early in the morning.

The camp is beautifully located, being arranged under the direction of Captain W. E.
Tribbet, First Infantry, and is under the
command of Brigadier-General C. C.
Vaughan, Jr., commander of the First Virginia Brigade. Serveant Newell, Company
E, First Infantry, at Lynchburg, has charge
of the officers' mess.

Regular routine begun at 6:30 o'ctock yeaterday morning, when the Brist meal was
served. It was followed by the formation
of the various classes, after which the instruction was charted. The officers expect
to put in an extremely busy week under
ets.

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Although there is no prospect of sickness at the camp, Major A. F. Finch, of the Medical Corps, has charge of the sanitary arrangements. He has mader his direction Sergeant W. Nelson Mercer, Hospital Corps, Pirst Infantry, Richmond, Musician Leo Scott, of the Richmond Grays, is also detailed for service at the camp.

Car Hits Automobile.

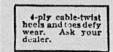
Lakeside var No. 1938 collided with an automobile owned by the Kashler Motor Company and driven by J. W. Butter last night at 7:39 o'clock at Third and Broad Streets.

No persons were injured.

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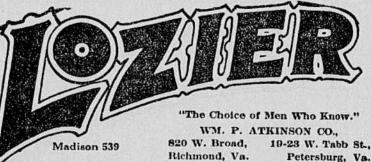
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